

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF  
EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

State Board of Embalmers	)	
and Funeral Directors,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 14-1545 EM
	)	
GREGORY CROCKER,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

On December 17, 2014, the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its “Default Decision” in the case of *State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors v. Gregory Crocker*, Case number 14-1545 EM (the “AHC Order”). In the AHC Order, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that Gregory Crocker’s (“Licensee”) license to practice as a funeral director is subject to discipline pursuant to Sections 333.330.2(2), (5), (6), and (14) RSMo<sup>1</sup>.

Pursuant to notice and Section 621.110, RSMo, the Board held the disciplinary hearing in this matter on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at the Drury Inn & Suites Brentwood, 8700 Eager Road, Brentwood, Missouri 63144 for the purpose

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as supplemented, unless otherwise indicated.

of determining the appropriate disciplinary action against the funeral director license held by Gregory Crocker. The Board commenced the hearing at approximately 10:31a.m. Jamie J. Cox represented the Board at this hearing. Gregory Crocker appeared not.

After full review of the record and the evidence and testimony presented at hearing, the Board issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order:

1. The Board is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to Section 333.151, RSMo, and vested with the authority to execute and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 333 and portions of Chapter 436, RSMo.

2. Gregory Crocker is an individual who has registered his address with the Board as #23610-045, FPC Duluth, Federal Prison Camp, P.O. Box 1000, Duluth, Minnesota 55814 and also at 2731 Beale, Joplin, Missouri 64801.

3. Gregory Crocker holds funeral director number 005772 that is and was current until it was administratively suspended on October 12, 2010 pursuant to Section 324.010, RSMo and then it lapsed on June 1, 2012 due to failure to renew.

4. The Board adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the AHC Order and the record of the Administrative Hearing Commission in the case of *State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors v. Gregory Crocker*, Case number 14-1545 EM.

5. The State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (the “Board”) received and reviewed the record certified to it by the Administrative Hearing Commission. The record of the Administrative Hearing Commission is incorporated into this Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order (the “Board Order”) by reference as if set forth in its entirety in this Board Order.

6. The Board takes official notice of its file and the record in this matter.

7. The Board timely set this case for disciplinary hearing and properly served Respondent Gregory Crocker with notice of the time, date and location of the disciplinary hearing.

8. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 621.110 and Section 333.330, RSMo.

9. The Board finds this Board Order is necessary to protect the public.

**THEREFORE**, having fully considered the evidence before the Board and giving full weight to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as found by the Administrative Hearing Commission and set forth in the AHC Order, the Board makes the following disciplinary order:

10. The funeral director license held by Gregory Crocker is hereby **REVOKED**. Licensee shall immediately return all indicia of licensure to the Board.

11. This Board Order of the Board shall be maintained as an open and public record of the Board as provided in Chapters 333, 610 and 324, RSMo.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 5.6.2015

Sandy Sebastian  
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Executive Director  
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors